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### A CITY OF SIEGES.

Constantinople has been besieged twenty-three times, and yet it is not a strongly fortified city, according to the judgment of military men. The great guns which defend the Dardanelles and some of the heights near Stamboul, have been often described. But a modern iron-clad would have the chances quite in her favor, and a fleet of such vessels would make short work. Long before iron-clads were invented a British Admiral went up and down the Dardanelles with his wooden ships, but getting considerably battered, and losing one or two ships before he got back to the Mediterranean. An Eastern contemporary makes the following synopsis of the siege of Constantinople:

It has been besieged twenty-three times—twice by the ancient Greeks; thrice by the Roman Emperors; once by the Latins, the Persians, the Avars, the Schaves, and by one of its dethroned sovereigns, Michael Paleologus; twice by the Bulgarians; once by Byzantine rebels; seven times by the Arabs, and three times by the Turks. It was taken six times—by Alchidales; the Roman Emperors Septimus, Severus and Constantine; the Doge Dandolo and Count Baldwin; the Emperor Michael Paleologus and Mohammed II.  
In 672, under Constantine II, it was besieged seven years by the Arabs. They made the surrounding country a desert, uprooting trees, leveling villages and habitations, and converting the flourishing environs into waste. Then came the Crusaders in 1204. The devastation committed by the French and Venetian champions of the cross exceeded even that of the Arabs. They burned the richest and largest quarter of the city, and inflicted such a blow on it that it never recovered its former wealth and prosperity. They profaned the Cathedral of St. Sophia, broke into the tombs of the Byzantine Emperors, dragged out their skeletons and scattered their bones in the streets. They fired the public libraries, ridiculed the Greek religion by decking their horses with the vestments of the clergy and their heads with the pontifical tiaras.

PLACER MINING IN EKO.—Of the placer prospects around Elko the Post says:

Last year there was a great scarcity of snow in the mountains north of Elko, where some of the best placer diggings of the State are located, and as a consequence not much was done in that branch of industry. Some of the best claims at Island Mountain were not worked at all, and those near Tascara made short runs, owing to a failure of water in the Beard Bros' ditch. The recent storms have given assurance that there will be plenty of water for placer mining the coming season. Much snow has fallen in the high mountains and the streams will run banks full for a long time. The outlook for a prosperous season among the placer mines never was better than now. Elko county's shipments of silver bullion and gold dust will not be the least noteworthy occurrences of the coming year.

THE TELEPHONE IN THE SIERRAS.—Captain Overton, of the Virginia City and Gold Hill Water Company yesterday went up into the mountains for the purpose of putting up a telephone on the line of the works. The telephone was tried last fall over the line of the printing telegraph, the wires of which connect the office in this city with Marlette Lake, and was found to work well. That was merely an experiment, the instrument used being one belonging to the Consolidated Virginia mine, but it is now intended to make regular use of the telephone. It will not be used between this city and the works in the mountains, but between Marlette Lake and this end of the big tunnel that passes through the Spooner Divide. The printing telegraph answers very well between this end of the tunnel and the office in this city, but between the tunnel and the lake it is necessary to do more talking—*Enterprise*.

FIFTEEN years ago a workman in Marlette, France, lost his only child, a baby boy, and to have some relic of the little one left, he cut off the left hand of the corpse and preserved it in alcohol. Recently he was again made a father of a healthy boy, but singularly enough, he lacks the left hand.

One test of a great mind is its instantaneous availability in an emergency. The boy who drops a bag of eggs on the sidewalk and passes on without changing his gait, interrupting his whistle or looking at what he has dropped has a future before him.

Robert Bonner, who owns \$250,000 worth of horseflesh, almost invariably rides to and from his office in street cars. When he has bought a few more valuable horses he will probably make the distance on foot.

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CHAS. W. JONES,

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1878

## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The State Mineralogist of Georgia asserts that its gold region is richer than that of California, and says that the yield must very soon become enormous.

Russia is resolved to fight rather than abate her intentions.

In case of war England can immediately place 400,000 drilled men and 372 field guns in the field. Lord Napier will be Commander in Chief.

Kate Claxton, the well-known actress, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy under her real name of Kate E. Lyon, and a warrant for adjudication has been issued. This step is taken to relieve her from unjust liability on her husband's account.

Duncan, the captured San Francisco banker, has been on the witness stand in the Merrill case, but refuses to testify.

Will Hayes sign the Silver bill is still a question. No intimation of his intention is given yet.

Wadleigh denies that the Election Committee has declined to report that Butler of South Carolina is not entitled to his seat. A decision has not yet been reached.

It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph building in New York will soon be in communication with the chief newspaper offices of that city by pneumatic tubes.

The early retirement of Secretary Thompson is probable, because of ill health.

Kearney and his co-agitators in San Francisco have been arrested for libel, preferred by T. A. Hayward. They gave bail for \$1,000 each.

The town of Isleton, on Andrus Island, in the Sacramento river, is washed away. The Grand Island folks cut the Old River levees and saved themselves, to the destruction of Isleton.

A telegram from the French Ambassador at Constantinople announces the conclusion of peace between Russia and Turkey, stating, however, that the treaty would not be signed for some days.

Although the treaty of peace is on the eve of signature, the Russian government, up to noon Tuesday, had received no official notice that it was signed.

Five hundred thousand ounces of fine silver has been purchased in San Francisco for the Carson Mint, and Superintendent Crawford has been ordered to discontinue the manufacture of ingots.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The *Railroad Gazette* publishes a tabulated statement of the earnings of many of the principal railroads in the United States for the year 1877, comparing the same with the earnings of 1876, and showing the percentage of increase or decrease in the past year. The twenty-nine roads named, with an aggregate length of 14,701 miles, earned \$87,222,535 in 1877, which was a decrease of \$566,327 from the business of the previous year. The Central Pacific, although having increased its mileage in the past year 369 miles, or over 26 per cent., earned but \$10,781,319, or a decrease from the previous year of \$1,862,625. This road earned an average of \$9,414 per mile in 1877, and \$12,834 per mile in 1876. The latter average was higher than that of any road named in the table, while in 1877 its average earnings were second to but one, the Philadelphia and Erie, which earned an average of \$11,017 per mile. The others range from \$2,700 per mile up to \$9,000. Even the lowest average earnings make a good showing if the roads are properly managed. Taking the total expenses at 45 per cent. of the gross earnings, \$2,700 per mile should not only pay expenses, but interest at 7 per cent. in addition upon a cost of \$20,000 per mile, and have something left for dividends on stock, sinking fund, for payment of bonds, etc. Of all the roads mentioned in the table the Denver and Rio Grande (narrow gauge) shows the largest percentage of increase in mileage, having increased its length 115 miles or 63½ per cent. during the year, and built more new lines than any other, excepting the Central Pacific.

VIRGINIA CITY has elected a Milk Inspector. The Water Co. is talking of contesting the action of the Aldermen.

New parties seem to be the order of the day. We hear of the Workingmen's party, the National party, etc. While we have no objections to the people forming as many political organizations as they wish, we fear they do not give the matter the consideration it deserves. Voters must consider themselves accountable for every ballot they cast; and no man can approach the ballot box as an honest, upright citizen, unless he understands the questions that are involved in the election. The individual who does not vote in accordance with his own enlightened reason, but at the bidding of party or of a party leader, sacrifices his manhood, his honor, his integrity and his principles. No popular government can be maintained unless its citizens thoroughly study its needs and interests. We are too much in the habit of reading only one side of a question, and we draw conclusions too hastily. The common welfare—the weal of the whole country—should be uppermost in the thoughts of the voter. Personal considerations should be laid aside; selfishness banished from the breast; and conscience, candor, reason and patriotism should guide the mind in the exercise of the elective franchise. The government represents the people, and will be just what the people make it. A corrupt community will have a corrupt representation in the Legislature; an ignorant constituency will deputize an equally ignorant agent to make its laws. A people without a conscience will have a bad government. The stream cannot rise above its fountain. This logic is incontrovertible. The world's experience, history, confirms it; and the argument applies not only to governments in general, but to Republican forms of government in particular. When we understand the fact that the life of the nation is in the hands of the people, that each one of us bears a share of its responsibilities upon his shoulders, then we begin to feel that we ought to bring thought, and heart, and common honesty to the ballot box. Let the people read and reflect; let them avail themselves of all possible means to gain political information; and let them vote for no man who has a tarnished record; and for no measures that are not calculated to promote the prosperity of the country, and the best interests of the whole people. Let every citizen when he goes to the ballot box carefully consider these things, and let it be his aim to get "the right man in the right place." Then everything will work well; and a better government will be the result.

## TRUCKEE TIMBER TRESPASSERS.

The Government evidently means to punish the parties guilty of stealing Truckee timber. The Special Agents have been at work for several months, and the indictments by the San Francisco Jury seem to warrant the impression that their work has not been entirely in vain, though we have no idea that all the persons indicted are guilty. There is no denying the fact that the Government has been robbed of thousands of dollars worth of timber in and around Truckee. When the Central Pacific Railroad was being constructed, and ties and lumber were needed, those engaged in the business didn't care particularly whether they cut from their own or Government land, and the latter in many instances received the preference. At that time everything was being done in a hurry; we have no doubt but that the Railroad Company often made such mistakes; and sub-contractors found it easier to steal stampage than to buy a section of land. This practice ruined legitimate mill men, and has been the cause of so much depression in that industry of late years on the Truckee. But it looks bad for the Government that now, several years after the crimes, the work of investigation is but just commenced. It will no doubt cause some honest men a great deal of inconvenience and expense.

THE Executive Committee of the New York Independent Greenback party has issued an address saying that shortly a call will be made for a State Convention by the officers of all the independent State organizations to meet unitedly as the National party. The address says: "We can prevent the re-election of every Congressman and Assemblyman in this State who directly or indirectly opposed the remonetization of silver, and it is our duty to do so."

LEO XIII is the 263d Pope, counting St. Peter.

Although the Workingmen's party of California is yet in its infancy, it has convinced its opponents that it is, even now, sufficiently strong in several portions of the State to make its power felt. The official returns of the late election in Santa Clara county show that the Workingmen succeeded in electing their candidate for the Assembly, Clark, by a handsome majority. Their candidate for Senator was beaten by only 21 votes. The contest was very animated on both sides, the Workingmen straining every nerve to elect their man, and the citizens' party putting forth its full strength to crush the life out of a movement that bids fair to break the backbone of both the old parties.

## SILVER VS. GOLD.

ED. JOURNAL.—There is one point amid all the confusion and talk about the silver question which, if kept well in mind, cannot fail to make plain to the most ordinary intelligence the true interest of the people in this matter. Even supposing the silver dollar is remonetized, as it was before 1873, and the government makes it a legal tender for all debts, public or private, without limit, we, the people, owe for goods imported from foreign countries, and every pound of tea, coffee, sugar and other goods which we may hereafter import from England, France, Germany or other countries, will have to be paid in gold only. We do not owe dollars, but pounds and shillings, or francs, or thalers, in gold. On the other hand, what foreign countries buy from us, our flour, bacon, cotton, and all products which we export, will be paid in silver dollars.

## CHEAP MONEY.

On which side will be the advantage of the cheaper money? The amount of money which we pay annually for our imports exceeds one thousand million dollars. The amount we receive for our exports amounts to nearly that sum, while the amount of interest which the government pays on its own indebtedness is but one hundred million dollars, and of this a large portion to its own people. Let our laborers, our farmers, and the wage-receiving class, understand the all-important fact that they will receive their wages and pay for the products of their labor in silver, and would have to pay for coffee, sugar and a thousand other things at gold prices, we would hear but little more about the Bland bill or the benefits to be derived from the brilliant stroke of statesmanship in coining a lying dollar. Another point, our silver half dollars and quarters under the remonetization act remain the same; legal tenders to the amount of two and a half or five dollars. It will be safe to say that about one-half our coin in circulation under the new system will be halves and quarters, and why has not our great American Congress paid some attention to this species of silver coin, and placed it on an equality with the "dollar of our daddies?" It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that it will cause a great inconvenience to the people to have a portion of our silver coin "the big dollar," a legal tender for all debts, while the balance, halves and quarters, are only a tender to the amount of two and a half or five dollars. But I suppose we must have patience and wait; perhaps another brilliant stroke of statesmanship will remedy this, and we'll be happy yet. "Long live the 'dollar of our daddies!'"

## GRANGER.

SPECIAL AGENT HOBBS writes to the Interior Department from San Francisco, under date of February 13, reporting the indictment of a number of parties for trespass on public timber near Truckee, and adding the following information: "The United States Attorney intends to frame complaints for civil actions upon evidence that will be adduced in these criminal trials, which are expected to occur within the next month." He says the experience in similar cases tried heretofore shows that real delinquents cannot always be known until evidence is heard on both sides. Civil suits will be brought for the value of about 50,000,000 feet of timber. The principal defendants are Lonkey & Smith, charged with cutting 8,832 trees, valued at \$2 each; the Truckee Lumber Company, 5,500 trees; and Sisson, Wallace & Co., and H. W. Roberts, their agent, charged with feloniously making away with 10,203 trees, all belonging to the Government.

THE new terms offered by Russia to Turkey are harder than the old ones, and if they are not modified by the coming Peace Congress Turkey as a nation will cease to exist.

Farmers Jubilant—Mining News—The Workingmen's Candidate for Governor—Etc.

## PARADISE VALLEY, Feb. 21, 1878.

ED. JOURNAL.—Having read several letters in the JOURNAL from various parts of the State, and thinking it would not be amiss to let the outside world know what is going on in our valley, I take the liberty of addressing a few lines to the JOURNAL certain that it will be read by a large portion of the public.

## OUR FARMERS

Are jubilant, as there is more snow in the mountains than has been for a number of years before and good prospects of plenty of water and good crops next Fall. The Grangers have purchased the flouring mill of Davis and Pierce, and intend to run it for their own interest hereafter.

## OUR MINES

Are about ten miles northeast from our town and the prospects are very flattering, and although the weather has been very disagreeable, the mountains have been lined with prospectors and some good lodges have been discovered. The Haviland and Governor Bradley are said to be very rich in gold and silver. The Red Hill mine is the most conspicuous, the assays going up into the hundreds in gold and silver. There has been a new company formed of some of our most solid men, called the Red Hill Mining and Milling Company. They are sinking on the ledge and pushing the work forward with energy and dispatch and intend to put up a ten stamp mill in the Spring, which no doubt will encourage more capital to be invested and build up a lively mining camp.

## POLITICS.

We are about forming a Workingmen's party here, and expect to present before the next State Convention the name of "Brick" Palmer for our next Greenback Governor. "Brick" is an old resident of the Pacific coast, is in favor of the Workingmen's party, opposed to all monopolies, and sound on the Chinese question. Therefore, it is thought that he will be the right man in the right place for the

## NEXT GOVERNOR

Of the State of Nevada, and will be endorsed by all of the Workingmen of the State. So, you see, that although we are a little outside of the pale of civilization, we have our aspirations and shall put forth our best exertions to elect "Brick" for our next Greenback Governor.

## WORKER.

THE WASHINGTON LOBBY.—The lobby has never been for many years as powerful in Washington as it is this Winter. It is better organized and makes less display. It has fewer agents that appear about the lobby. The business of ex-members as lobbyists is well-nigh gone. To enable an ex-member to set up in the business as a lobbyist he must have a law office and know something of the law. He is employed solely on his merits and with reference to his particular acquaintance with the subject he is to advocate. The great jobbers who want to put their money where it will do the most good to the jobbers, employ men on the inside and keep clear of the outsiders. This is the way Jay Gould is managing his business now. John Roach is doing the same with his Brazilian subsidy scheme. A member who had much to do with the famous Pacific Mail subsidy a few years since is said to be Gould's inside man in the House, and a Senator who was a member at that time is looking after Union Pacific interests in the Senate.

HOMESTEAD LAW DEFINED.—The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of Alexander D. Smith, appellant, against Alexander B. Stewart, E. W. Cowan and Chester Sabin, respondents, which is of considerable public interest. It maintains, in substance, first, that a homestead, not to exceed \$5,000 in value, is secured to every head of a family, and the use of portions of the homestead premises for other purposes than residences does not destroy or alter its character of homestead, provided the maximum value of \$5,000 is not exceeded; second, that the Legislature of the State of Nevada did not intend, by its act of 1864, to change the policy of the Territorial statute of 1861 in relation to the character and extent of homestead exemptions, as settled in "Clark vs. Shannon," 1 Nevada, 550. The principle of that decision is affirmed.

THE report of the House Committee on Education and Labor on the Chinese question is telegraphed. It is strongly in favor of restricting Chinese immigration.

The "newest thing out," says the *Bulletin*, is a palace car for cattle, on which a patent has been obtained and a company formed to construct and operate the cars. It is said, also, that the company has bought up no less than sixty-two patents of other cattle car improvements, and now have the whole interest in their hands. Cattle by these cars are transported, fed and watered without change, and go through fresh and in excellent condition. On the other hand, the cattle men are kicking against the improvement, and say that the cattle are not transported without as much worry, or more than by the old way. The palace car combination is endeavoring to make a point on the cattle men. They have introduced a bill in Congress requiring all cattle not transported by the palace stock cars to be unloaded and fed every twenty-four hours. It was an ingenious way of appealing to humanitarian feelings, and at the same time pointing strongly to the pockets of the combination.

OREGON POLITICS.—A Portland dispatch of last Friday says: The Republican State Central Committee met here to-day, most of the counties being represented by regular members of the Committee and proxies. The apportionment of delegates to attend the State Convention is based upon the vote cast for Richard Williams, last Representative to Congress—one delegate for every one hundred votes cast and one delegate for every fraction of fifty votes and more and one delegate at large from each county. According to this apportionment the State will be entitled to 177 delegates in the Convention. The Committee recommended that the primaries be held on the 30th of March, and County Conventions on April 6th, unless otherwise provided for by County Committees. The State Convention will be held at Salem on April 17th.

The new Pope's choice of name is explained by the statement that the Popes generally assume as their new names those of their predecessors with whom they have had intimate relations or who may have introduced them into their ecclesiastical cures. Thus the late Pontiff, who, in his youth, was sent on an important mission to South America by Pius VIII., assumed in gratitude the title of Pius IX.; and thus Cardinal Pecci, who was introduced into the Academie Ecclesiastica by Leo XII., assumes the title of Leo XIII.

ON February account to date \$20,655 has been received from the Star mine, a new bullion producing claim at Cherry Creek, in White Pine county. A telegram on Saturday announced a further shipment of \$5,000. In consequence of the breaking of the counter shaft, the mill was stopped for eight days in the early part of the month. Since then the shaft has been replaced, and everything is now working well.

J. A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner of the Federal Land Office, in his report for last year, recommended the abolition of the offices of Federal Surveyors General for separate States and Territories, and the appointment of one Surveyor-General, whose office should be in Washington; and Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in Congress to enforce the recommendation.

STATE FINANCES.—The annual report of the State Controller for the thirteenth year, ending December 31st, 1877, has been published. The exhibits are highly satisfactory, showing the State to be in a sound financial condition, with \$28,741 more money in the treasury than would be required to pay the entire indebtedness of the State.

The South Carolina advocates of Liberia have bought in Boston the Azor, a 379-ton bark, 22 years old, and having one deck. She is expected to take 300 passengers, and Rev. B. F. Porter, the purchaser, says that he has already 25 cabin passages to Liberia engaged at Boston.

"WHAT has Christianity ever done for man?" demanded Bob Ingersoll as he was riding some years ago in a railroad train. "It prevented Mr. Ingersoll from being Governor of Illinois," replied a quiet lady who lived in the neighborhood of the infidel.

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